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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Thomas Kruckels

Application No.: 10/688,405

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For: STATIONARY WELDING DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR LONGITUDINAL WELDING OF
PROFILES

Group: 1725

Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

Our File: LBP-PT031

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action issued on
October 18, 2005 [Paper No. 20051017].

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.